PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE N/S Old Oak Road, 250' E of Copeleigh Road (904 Old Oak Road) 9th Election District

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* DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

4th Councilmanic District * Case No. 90-235-A

Randolph K. Mackubin, et ux Petitioners

FINDINGS O. FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Petitioners herein request a variance to permit a side yard setback of 5 feet in lieu of the required 10 feet for a proposed sunroom addition in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

The Petitioners, by Randolph Mackubin, appeared and testified. Patricia Finch, adjoining property owner, appeared as a Protestant in the matter and was represented by Thomas B. McCarty, Esquire.

Testimony indicated that the subject property, known as 904 Old Oak Road, consists of 7,150 sq.ft. zoned D.R. 5.5 and is improved with a single family dwelling and detached garage. Petitioners are desirous of constructing a 10' x 22' sunroom in the location of an existing open porch. Mr. Mackubin testified the proposed addition will provide a family room and play area for their growing family. He testified that due to the layout of the existing dwelling and improvements in the rear of the property, including but not limited to the air conditioning compressor, a large, old tree, and kitchen ventilation system, the location selected is the most practical one for the proposed addition. Testimony indicated that the existing open porch, 7' x 12' as depicted in Petitioner's Exhibit 1, has existed since prior to the adjoining property owner moving to the area approximately 15 years ago. Said porch is located 8 feet from the side property line setback in lieu of the required 10 feet.

Ms. Finch testified that she has resided at 902 Old Oak Road for the past 15 years. She is opposed to the relief requested as in her opinion, the proposed addition will be detrimental for aesthetic reasons and will interfere, with the uniformity of the surrounding homes which she believes will affect property values. To support her position, Ms. Finch introduced photographs depicting the houses on Old Oak Road. Ms. Finch further testified that she felt Petitioner's Exhibit 1 was misleading as it indicates there is 15 feet between her property line and the rear of her dwelling, when in fact, the front of her dwelling is actually 10 feet from the side property line. For these reasons, Ms. Finch believes that the granting of the requested variance will result in infringement upon the enjoyment of her property as the houses will then be closer together.

An area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulations would cause practical difficulty to the Petitioner and his property. McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical difficulty for an area variance, the Petitioner must meet the following:

> whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily

whether the grant would do substantial injustice to applicant as well as other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give substantial relief; and

3) whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

Anderson v. Bd. of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28

After due consideration of the teltimony and evidence presented, there is insufficient evidence to allow a finding that the Petitioners

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would experience practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship if the requested variance were denied. In the opinion of the Deputy Zoning Commissioner, the hardship is self-created in that Petitioners just purchased

public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the relief requested should be denied in part and granted in part.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this day of December, 1989that the Petition for Zoning Variance to permit a side yard setback of 5 feet in lieu of the required 10 feet for a proposed addition in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby DENIED.

feet in lieu of the required 10 feet for the existing open porch, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED.

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the property in July of this year and were well aware of its deficiencies at that time. The testimony presented by Petitioners was in support of a matter of preference rather than of the necessity for the variance. The Petitioners have failed to show that compliance would unreasonably prevent the use of the property or be unnecessarily burdensome. Therefore, the variance for the proposed addition must be denied. However, with respect to the existing open porch, which is in violation of setback requirements, it is found that the porch has existed for many years without adversely affecting the health, safety and general welfare of the community. To require its removal would result in practical difficulty upon Petitioners and it should therefore be granted. Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a variance to permit a side yard set-A MNo town, a

> ANN M. NASTAROWICZ Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning & Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204 (301) 887-3353 J. Robert Haines Mr. & Mrs. Randolph K. Mackubin 904 Old Oak Road Baltimore, Maryland 21212

Baltimore County

December 28, 1939

Dennis F. Rasmussen

Case No. 90-235-A Dear Mr. & Mrs. Mackubin:

(904 Old Oak Road)

RE: PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE

N/S Old Oak Road, 250' E of Copeleigh Road

Randolph K. Mackubin - Petitioners

9th Election District - 4th Councilmanic District

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petition for Zoning Variance has been granted in part and denied in part in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact Ms. Charlotte Radcliffe at 887-3391.

Very truly yours,

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Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

cc: Thomas B. McCarty, Esquire 401 Frederick Road, Baltimore, Md. 21228

People's Counsel

File

PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE TO THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY: The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section 1R02.3.C.1 To allow a side yard R,Km setback of 5 feet in lieu of the required 10 feet

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of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty) 1. Compliance with current setback provisions would result in a room only 5 feet wide, clearly making it useless and detracting from the 2. Location of the sunroom on the back of the house, the only other alternative, would necessitate an opening in the brick facade and

relocation of air conditioning compressor. Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations. I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the soning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law For Baltimore County.

I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that the penalties of perjury, that the penalties of the program NESA which is the subject of this Petition. Contract Purchaser: Randolph Kent Mackubin 337-5479 904 Old Oak Road Attorney for Petitioner: Baltimore, Maryland: 21212 Name, address and phone number of legal owner, contract purchaser or representative to be contacted 887-2639 City and State

Robert Haires

ZONING DESCRIPTION

Beginning on the northernmost side of Old Oak Road at the distance of 250 feet easterly from the easternmost side of Copeleigh Road having a frontage on the northernmost side of Old Oak Road of 55 feet with a depth of 129 feet more or less and being known and designated as lots Nos. 16 and 17 and the westernmost 5 feet of lot No. 18 as shown on the revised plat of Stoneleigh recorded among the Plat records of Baltimore County in Plat Book No. 8 Folio 85. Also known as 904 Old Oak Road in the 9th Election District.

et us Hearing Date: Friday, Dec. 15, 1989 at 2:00 p. 4s. Vertance: to allow a side yer. quired 10 feet. speed period. The Zerring Com-pulsaioner will, however, entertains may request for a stay of the in-mance of said perwit during this period for good carse shown. TOWSON, MD., December 7 1989

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Baltimore County Zoning Commission Office of Planning & Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204 (301) 887-3353

J. Robert Haines

Mr. & Mrs. Randolph K. Mackabin 904 Dld Dek Roed Baltimore, Maryland 21212

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RETURNED ON THE DAY OF THE HEARING OR THE DROPE SHALL NOT ISSUE.

DO NOT REMOVE THE SIGN & POST SET(S) FROM THE PROPERTY UNTIL THE DAY OF THE HEARING.

Places make your check payable to Baltimore County, Maryland. Aring the check and the sign & post set(e) to the Zoning Office, County Office Building, 111 W. Chegapeake Avenue, Room 113, Towson, Maryland fifteen (15) minutes before your hearing is scheduled to begin.

Be advised that should you fail to return the sign & post set(s), there will be an additional \$50.00 added to the above amount for each such set

Very truly yours,

"SNOW EMERGENCY PLAN"

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Zoning Commissioner NOTICE OF HEARING The Zoning Commissioner of Britimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County will how a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Suildir, located at 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland as Petition for Zoning Variance CASE NUMBER: 90-235-A MS Old Oak Road, 2501 E of Copeleigh Road 904 01d Oak Road 9th Election District - 4th Councilmenic Petitioner(s): Rendolph Kent Medabin, et ux HEARING: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1989 at 2:00 p.m. In the event that this Petition is granted, a building permit may be issued within the thirty (30) day appeal period. The Zoning Commissioner will, however, entertain any request for a stay of the issuance of said permit during this period for good cause shown. Such request must be in writing and received in this office by the date of the hearing set above or pre-(If "PHASE II" of the "SNOW EMERGENCY PLAN" is in effect in Baltimore County on the above

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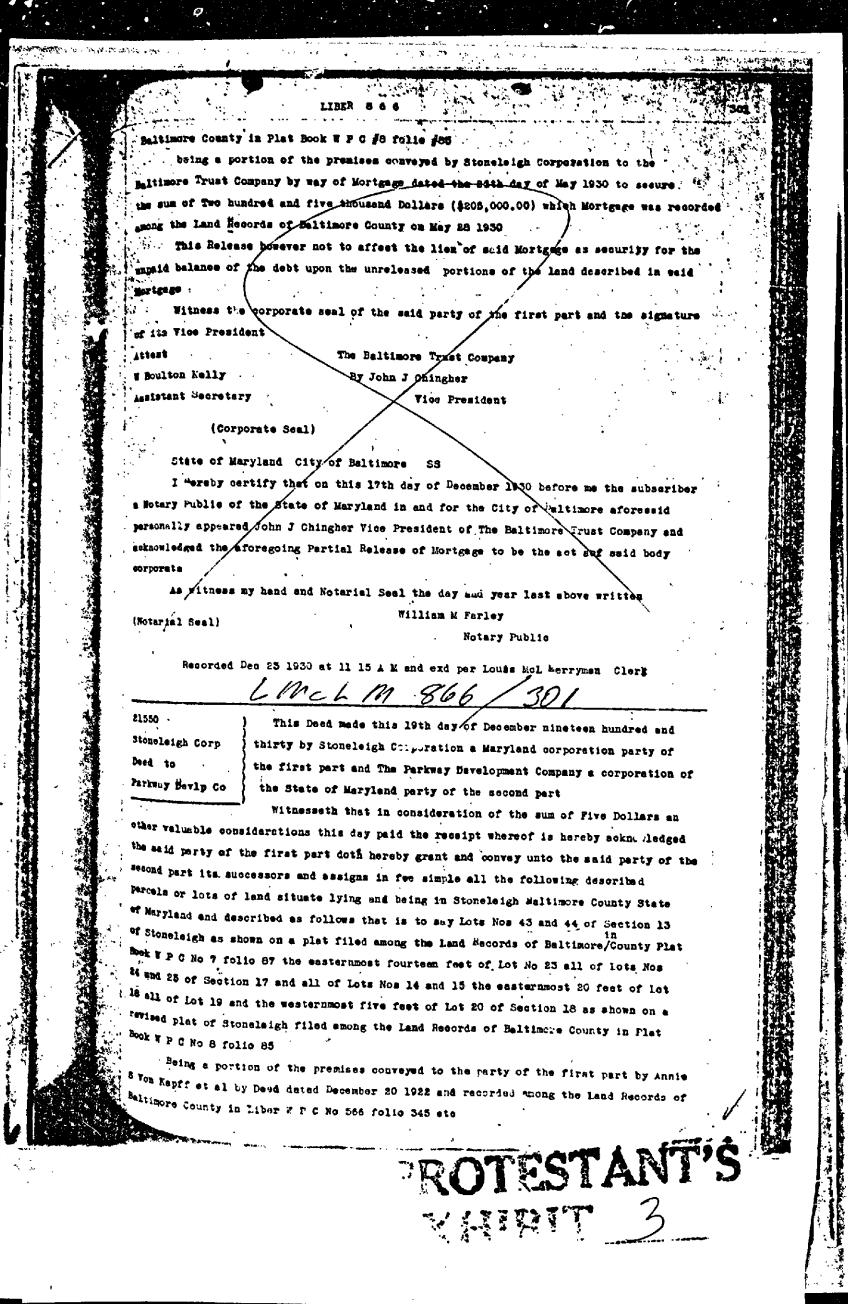
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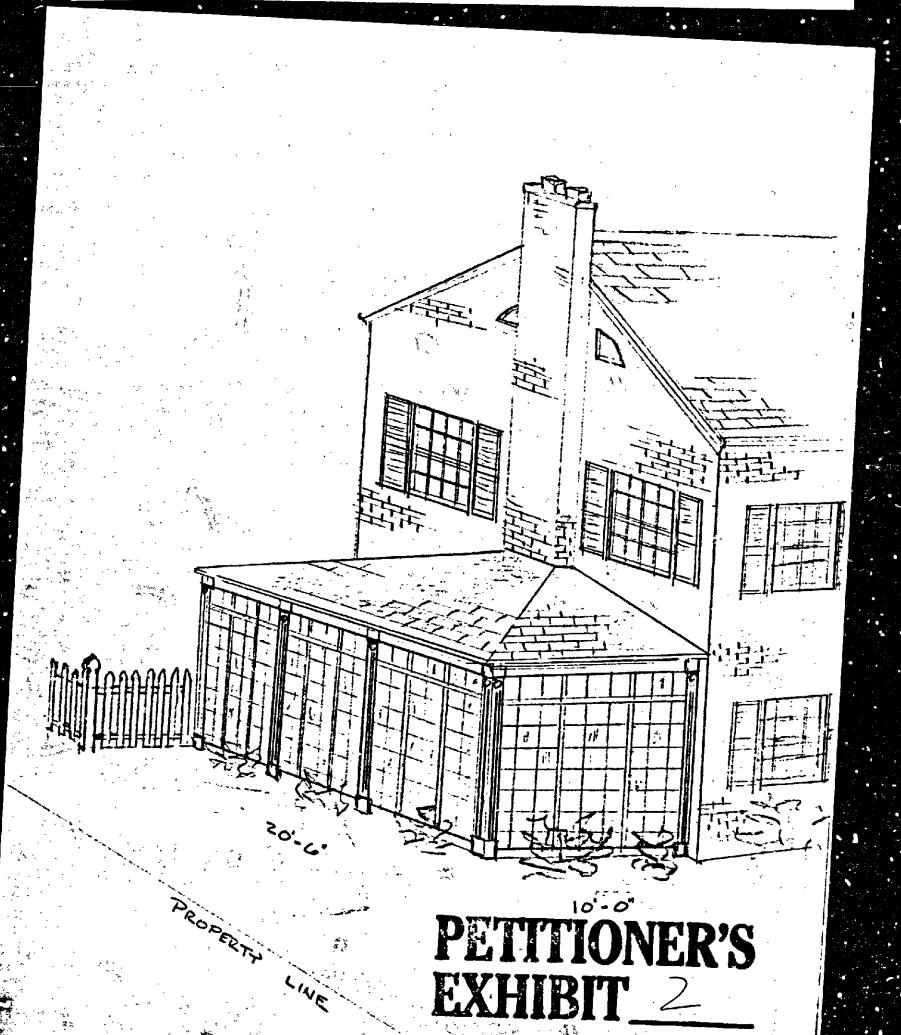
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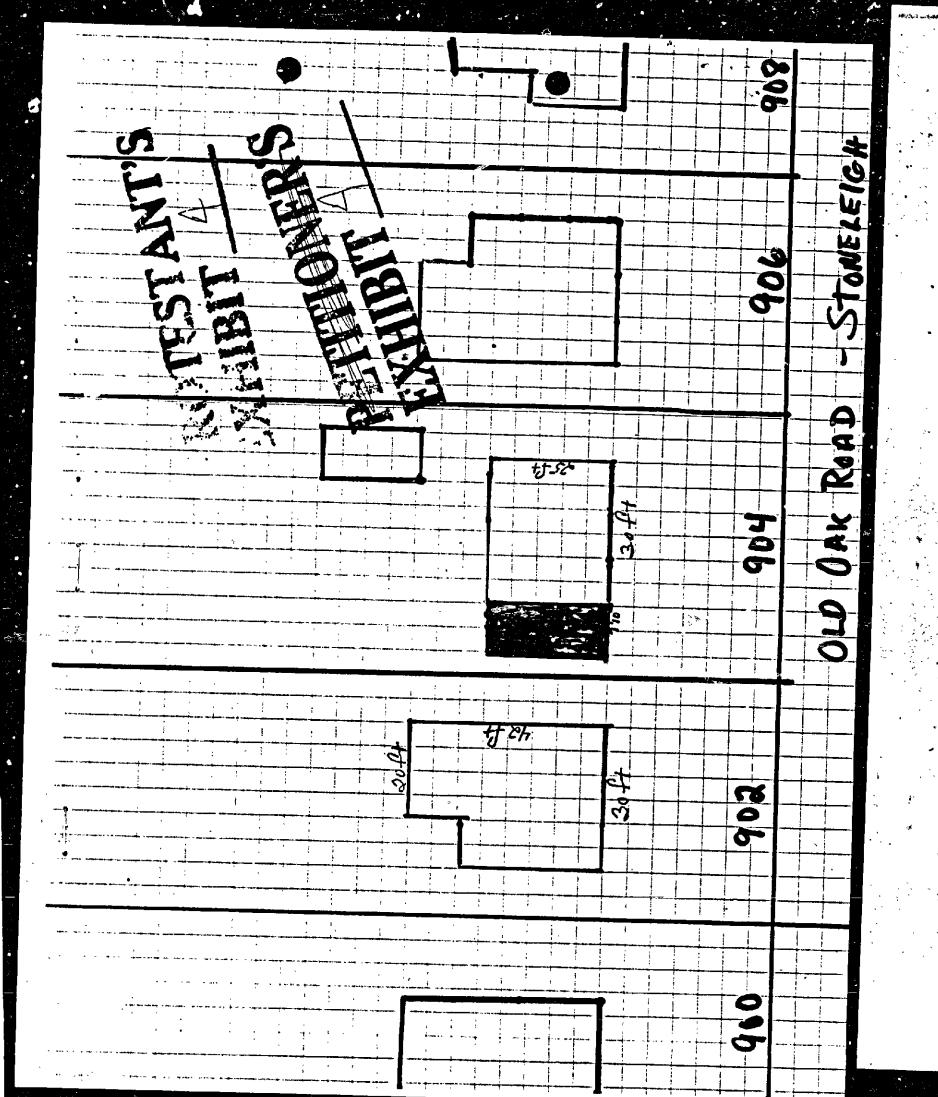
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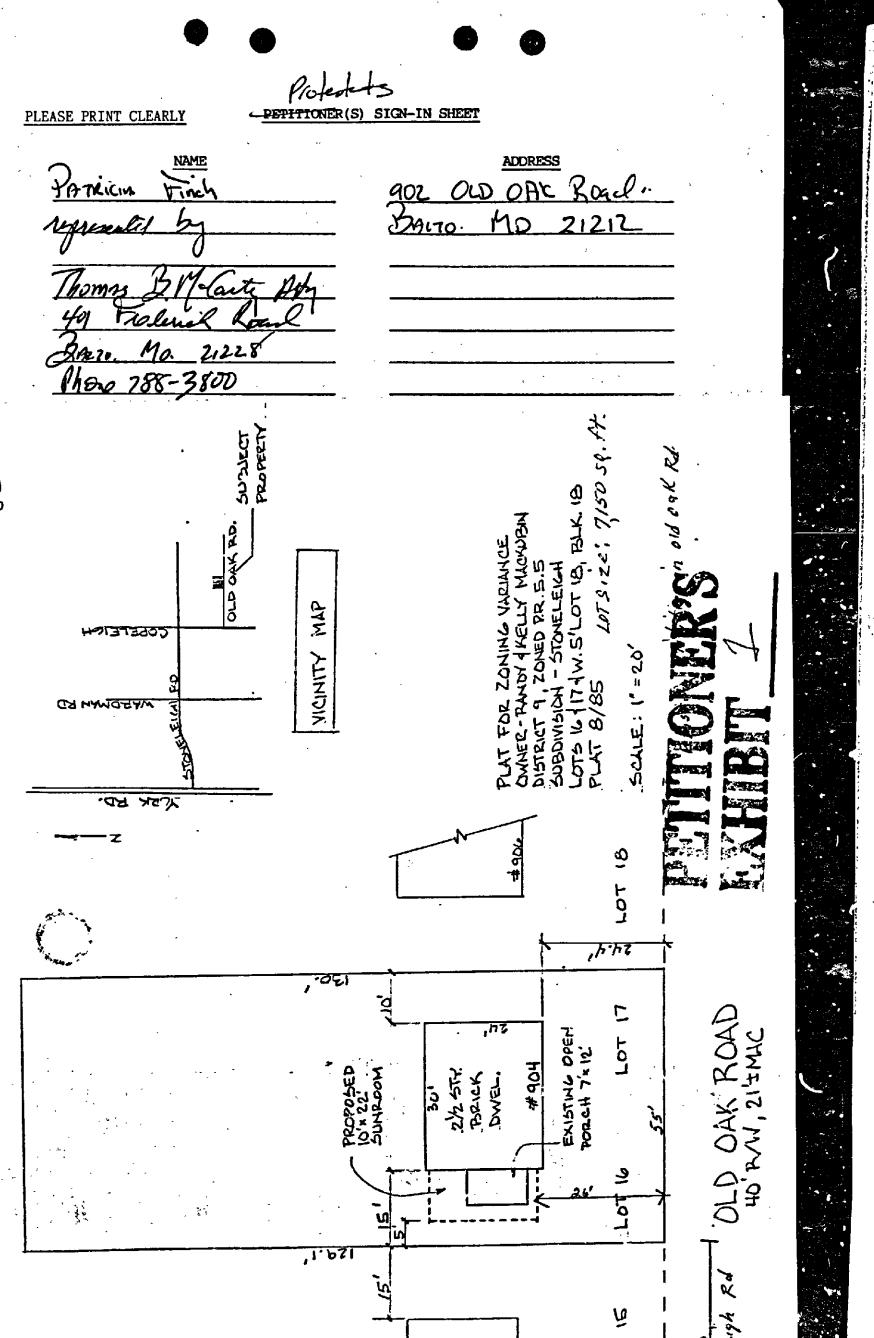
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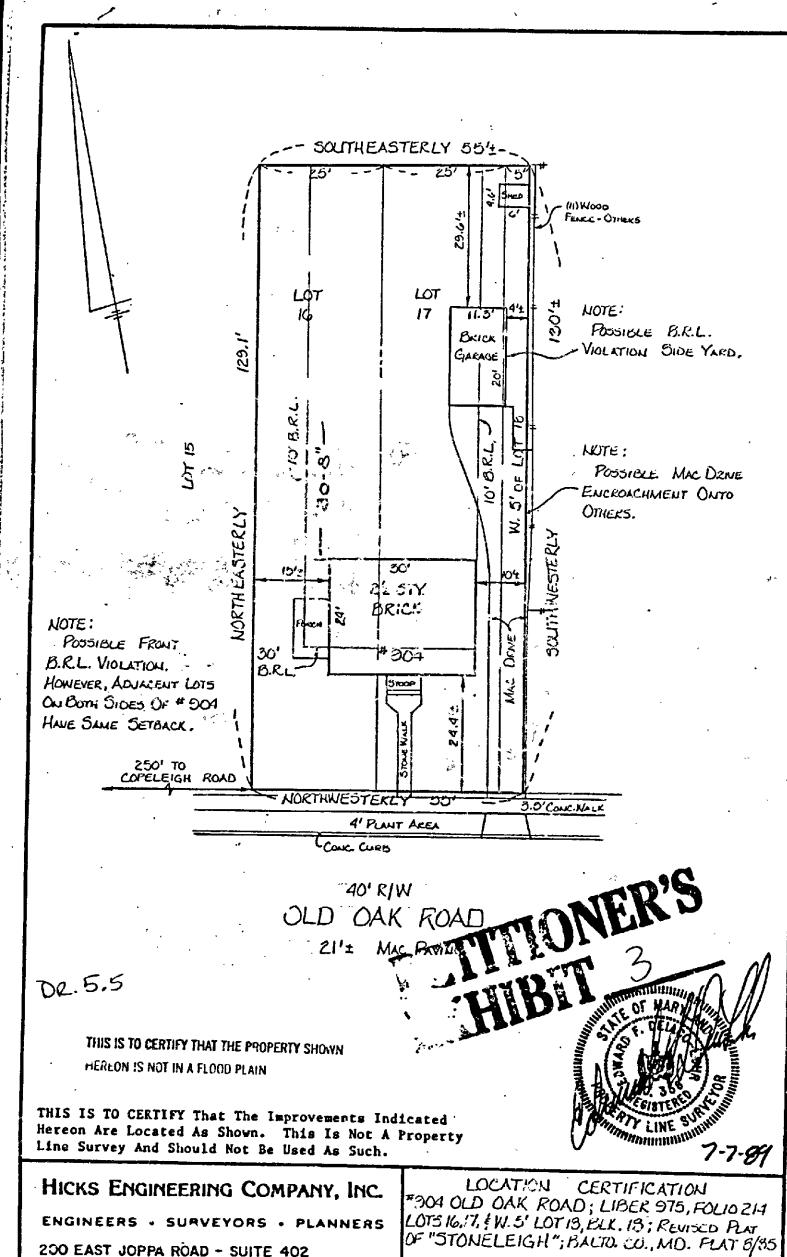
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DATE: 7/7/83

200 EAST JOPPA ROAD - SUITE 402

TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

TELEPHONE: 301/494-0001

Mr. & Mrs. Randolph K. Mackubin 904 Old Oak Road Baltimore, MD 21212

> RE: Item No. 86, Case No. 90-235-A Petitioner: Randolph K. Mackubin, et ux Petition for Zoning Variance

December 6, 1989

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Mackubin:

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. The following submitted with the above referenced petition. The following comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the development plans that may have a bearing on this case. Director of Planning may file a written report with the Zoning Commissioner with recommendations as to the suitability of the requested zoning.

Enclosed are all comments submitted from the members of the Committee at this time that offer or request information on your petition. If similar comments from the remaining members are received, I will forward them to you. Otherwise, any comment that is not informative will be placed in the hearing file. This petition was accepted for filing on the date of the enclosed filing certificate and a hearing scheduled accordingly.

IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF YOU WOULD RETURN YOUR WRITTEN COMMENTS TO MY OFFICE, ATTENTION JULIE WINIARSKI. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS, PLEASE CONTACT HER AT 887-3391.

> Kamus G Hyper Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

Enclosures

Baltimore County
Zoning Commissioner
Office of Planning & Zoning
Towson, Maryland 21204 (301) 887-3353



Your petition has been received and accepted for filing this

29th day of September, 1989.

ZONING COMMISSIONER

SPACE between

Petitioner: Randolph K. Mackubin, et ux Petitioner's Attorney:

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

J. Robert Haines

DATE: December 4, 1989

Zoning Commissioner

Pat Keller, Deputy Director Office of Planning and Zoning

Randolph Kent Mackubin, Item 86 SUBJECT: Zoning Petition No. 90-235

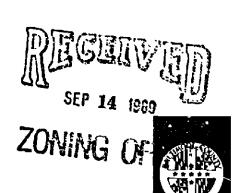
The Petitioner requests a variance to permit a side yard setback of 5 ft. in lieu of the required 10 ft.

In reference to this request, staff offers no comment.

If there should be any further questions or if this office can provide additional information, please contact Jeffrey Long in the Office of Planning at 887-3211.

PK/JL/cmm

Baltimore County
Department of Public Works
Bureau of Traffic Engineering
Courts Building, Suite 405
Towson, Maryland 21204
(301) 887-3554



September 12, 1989

Mr. J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner County Office Building Towson, MD 21204

Dear Mr. Haines:

The Bureau of Traffic Engineering has no comments for items number 83, 84, 85, 86, 88, 89, 90, 92, and 93.

Very truly yours,

MSF/efm

Baltimore County Fire Department 800 York Road Towson, Maryland 21204-2586 (301) 887-4500 Paul H. Reincke

September 15, 1989

J. Robert Haines
Zoning Commissioner
Office of Planning and Zoning
Baltimore County Office Building
Towson, MD 21204

RE: Property Owner: Location:

RANDOLPH KENT MACKUBIN, ET UX #904 OLD OAK ROAD

Gentlemen:

Zoning Agenda: AUGUST 19, 1989

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

5. The buildings and structures existing or proposed on the site shall comply with all applicable requirements of the National Fire Protection Association Standard No. 101 "Life Safety Code", 1988 edition prior to occupancy.

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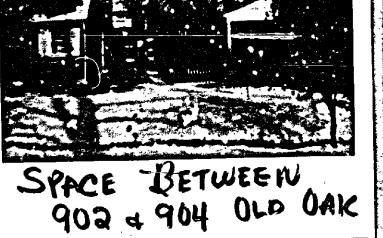
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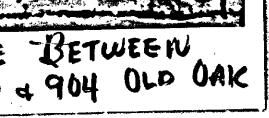
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PROTESTANT'S EXHIBIT 2



